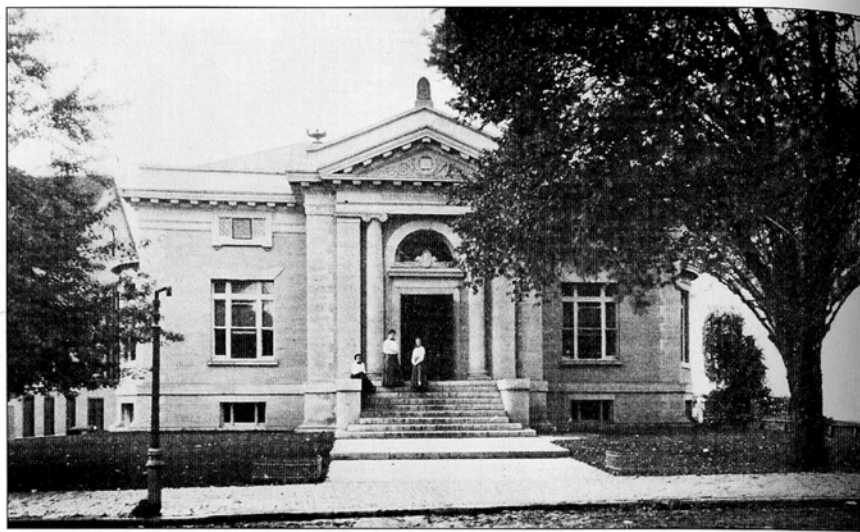


The New England Chapter of the Victorian Society
The Somerville Historic Preservation Commission
and Historic Somerville Present:

A Walking Tour: At the Threshold of West Somerville From Davis to Powder House Square

Sunday, October 15th, 2006; 2 p.m.



The West Somerville Branch of the Somerville Public Library was designed by McLean and Wright and built in 1909 on College Avenue through the generosity of the Carnegie Foundation. A Renaissance Revival library, its classical details such as recessed Ionic columns and a dentiled pediment make for an impressive addition to Davis Square. Three young ladies pose on the entrance steps in 1911.

Ed Gordon, President of the New England Chapter of the Victorian Society will lead a tour along College Avenue in West Somerville. Please join us for a look at the late nineteenth and early twentieth century churches, businesses, civic organizations and residences of the Davis and Powder House Square neighborhoods. Tour meets in front of the Somerville Theatre at 55 Davis Square, adjacent to the Red Line T-station at Davis Square. Refreshments and backstage tour of the Theatre's most recent renovations at the conclusion of the walk.

Admission: \$5 for VSA/NE or Historic Somerville members; \$8 for non-members.

Proceeds support education, advocacy and preservation projects that enhance our understanding of the Victorian era and Somerville history.